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### Application of

Applicant : Walker et al.  
Serial No. : 10/803,729  
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Title : NOTEBOOK WITH WIRE GUARD  
Docket : 100041-41193  
Examiner : Monica S. Carter  
Art Unit : 3722

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action mailed on August 29, 2005. A check is enclosed to satisfy the \$120.00 fee. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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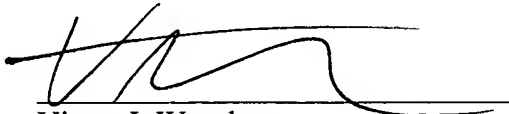
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Attorney Docket No. 100041-41193  
Petition for Extension of Time

Accompanying this petition is a Response and a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §  
1.132.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 120.00**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	Dana Marie Walker et al.
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____						
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____						
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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